

# **Finding Missouri**

## **“Our History & Our Heritage”**

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# FINDING MISSOURI: Our History & Heritage

## *Possible Research or Discussion Topics, I.T.S. Materials, Lesson Plans & Resources*

The online teacher guide, from DESE, contains program titles and how each title relates to units usually taught in Missouri history or U.S. history classes. Show-Me Process and Knowledge Standards, activity suggestions and a bibliography for each program are also provided. This site also contains a link for the SuccessLink “Discussion Board,” where teachers can post needs or questions and reply to other requests. For teacher guide and other information, see <http://successlink.org/findingmo>. Check this site often; DESE plans to continuously add lesson plan materials and resources.

Possible research or discussion topics, online lesson plans and resources and other materials are listed below. As you look through this list please consider that this series can work for grades 4-12, with an emphasis on 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Also consider that the series will be used with different purposes for different grade levels. This is by no means a complete list of resources, and we cannot guarantee the life span and quality of the web site addresses. Please share any Missouri related materials or local projects with other educators by sending your information to KMOS-TV, I.T.S., Central Missouri State University, Wood 11, Warrensburg, MO 64093. Materials may also be faxed at 660-543-8863 or sent as an e-mail attachment to [EdConnex@kmos.cmsu.edu](mailto:EdConnex@kmos.cmsu.edu).

### 1. “Series Introduction”

#### **Resources and Referenced Material:**

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Jefferson City, MO 65102  
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#### **Online Resources:**

- <http://successlink.org/findingmo>

#### **Possible Professional Development Idea:**

- Consider designating an hour or two within a professional development inservice or staff meeting to watch program #1 &/or #19 and to brainstorm, in groups, cross curriculum lesson plans and project ideas students from each grade level could do with the *Finding Missouri* series, Missouri studies and local history projects.

### 2. “The Lay of the Land”

#### **Possible Research Topics:**

Elephant Rock State Park  
Missouri River  
Floods of 1993 and 1995  
Johnson Shut-Ins State Park  
Mississippi Lowland

Big Spring  
The Ice Age  
Osage Indians  
Buffalo

“Boot Heel”  
The Ozarks  
Glaciated Plains  
Osage Plains

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- The Earth and the Environment Beyond: #8 “What are Glaciers?”
- Geography Skills: # 1-8
- Integrated Science: The Environment Series: # 3 “Prairies Past”
- A Magical Field Trip: # 3 “Trip to a Map Maker”
- Using Maps, Globes, Graphs, Tables, Charts and Diagrams: # 2
- Views of The Earth

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- “Missouri’s Geography” <http://successlink.org/great/g861.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: Upper Elementary  
Students demonstrate knowledge of Missouri’s geographic features and regions through performance based activities. Scoring guides are included.
- “Moving Through Missouri” <http://successlink.org/great/g754.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: 4 or Upper Elementary  
This unit includes a constructive response section and writing prompt exercise, in the MAP test format, for students to display knowledge of Missouri regions and resources.
- “You Be the Paleontologist” <http://successlink.org/great/g20.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: Middle School  
Students step back in time by studying rocks containing crinoids.
- Landforms <http://www.ospi.wednet.edu:8001/curric/land/landform/landform.html>  
Grade Level: 4-7; This site contains many lesson plans, activities and photographs of landforms Nationwide.
- Landforms and How They Change  
<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/LandformsAndWeathering.htm>  
This is a science experiment for upper elementary to possibly middle school to show the effect of temperature on the environment.

### **Online Resources:**

- Missouri Archeological Society <http://coas.missouri.edu/mas/>  
This site, for older students, describes Missouri dig sites related to time periods and include other resource links.
- Historic Fort Osage <http://www.historicfortosage.com/>  
Select the “Osage” link for reading material about the Osage Indians. The book *The Osage Indians* is described under “Links.”
- Elephant Rocks State Park <http://www.mostateparks.com/elephantrock.htm>  
This site contains information about the parks and the history of the formations. Many of the links, such as photo gallery, are under construction as of April 10, 2001.
- Johnson’s Shut-Ins State Park <http://www.mostateparks.com/jshutins.htm>
- Grand Gulf State Park <http://www.mostateparks.com/grandgulf.htm>
- Onondaga Cave State Park <http://www.mostateparks.com/onondaga.htm>
- Rock Bridge Memorial State Park <http://www.mostateparks.com/rockbridge.htm>
- Color Landform Maps: Missouri [http://fermi.jhuapl.edu/states/mo\\_0.html](http://fermi.jhuapl.edu/states/mo_0.html)  
topography, county, satellite and other maps
- FEMA Midwest Floods of '93 photos <http://www.fema.gov/library/mw.htm> and  
<http://www.fema.gov/library/mw2.htm>

### **Other Resources:**

- MO Department of Conservation's "Habitactics" CD Rom Game

This game is an excellent way for students to learn about Missouri animals, their habitats and Missouri regions. For more information, contact: Missouri Department of Conservation: Conservation Education Request Order Form <http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/library/OandE/Edmatreq.pdf>  
Missouri Dept. of Conservation, Education Materials Request, PO Box 180,  
Jefferson City MO 65102-0180 Phone: (573) 751-4115

### **3. "The Ancient Ones"**

#### **Possible Research Topics:**

Miller Cave	The Woodland Period	Archeologist Gerard Fowke
glaciers	Native American burial mounds	(1865-1933)
climate changes	The Mississippian Period	The Mastodon State Park
Native Americans	mound structures	Disappearance of Missouri's
The Paleo-Indian Period	agricultural societies	Native American
early tools	St. Louis Academy of Science	
pottery		

#### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- Thinking Connections Program # 1, Archeology Dig Site
- America's Great Indian Nations
- A Magical Field Trip: # 4 "Trip to the Dinosaur Museum"
- Project Discovery Revisited: #15
- Take a Look I: # 16 "Fossils"

#### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- "Native American Play" <http://www.teachers.net/lessons/posts/1637.html>  
Teachers.net lesson plan: Grade Level: Elementary
- "Native American Unit" teaching ideas <http://www.teachers.net/lessons/posts/98.html>  
Teachers.net lesson plan: Grade Level: Elementary
- "Archeology Dig"  
[http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social\\_Studies/Archaeology/ARL0002.html](http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social_Studies/Archaeology/ARL0002.html)  
AskERIC lesson plan: Grade Level: 5-7
- "Shoe Box Archeology"  
[http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social\\_Studies/Archaeology/ARL0003.html](http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social_Studies/Archaeology/ARL0003.html)  
AskERIC lesson plan: Grade Level: 4-8
- "Smoke Signals" <http://intgrunits.olivet.edu/Native%20Americans/index.htm>

This upper-elementary through middle school cooperative research lesson plan can easily be adapted to include local Native American tribes.

#### **Online Resources:**

- Cahokian Mounds State Historic Park <http://medicine.wustl.edu/~mckinney/cahokia/cahokia.html>
- Osage Village State Park <http://www.mostateparks.com/osagevillage.htm>
- Mastodon State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/mastodon.htm>
- Trail of Tears State Park <http://www.mostateparks.com/trailoftears.htm>
- Illiniwek Village State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/iliniwek.htm>
- Missouri Department of Conservation: Missouri Caves  
<http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/nathis/caves/>
- Missouri Dinosaur Project <http://www.lostworldstudios.com/about/modp.html>

## 4. “A Meeting of Cultures”

### Possible Research Topics:

Mississippi River	American Federal style	Lead mining
French architecture	architecture	Native American
Louis Bolduc Home	Spanish ownership	Commerce
Felix Valle House	Early farming	

### Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:

- Geography in U.S. History: # 2 “Jefferson Decides to Purchase Louisiana”
- Project Discovery Revisited: # 11, 12, 17
- Project Mine: # 3

### Online Lesson Plan Resources:

- “Life on the Mississippi: Past and Present”  
[http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social\\_Studies/State\\_History/STH0004.html](http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social_Studies/State_History/STH0004.html)  
AskERIC lesson plan: Grade Level: 3
- Department of Conservation Department’s Outreach and Education Division  
“Historic Crafts and Skills”  
<http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/teacher/highered/crafts/index.htm>  
\* Be sure to read the “Terms and Conditions.”
- Colonial Times in Missouri <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mogenweb/hints.htm>  
This site contains information about the Louisiana Purchase and maps throughout the history of Missouri.

### Online Resources:

- Felix Valle House State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/felixvalle.htm>
- Missouri Division of Tourism: Fast Facts: Mineral Resources  
<http://www.missouritourism.org/facts/mineral.asp>
- Missouri Division of Tourism: History of Missouri <http://www.missouritourism.org/facts/history.asp>
- Ghosts of the Prairie: Memorial Cemetery, Ste. Genevieve, MO  
[http://www.prairieghosts.com/mem\\_cem.html](http://www.prairieghosts.com/mem_cem.html)
- Mining Industry Council of Missouri <http://www.momic.com/index.htm#info>  
This site has information about MO Mining and their Missouri Mineral Education Kit.
- Missouri Mines State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/momines.htm>

## 5. “Gateway West”

### Possible Research Topics:

Father Jacques Marquette	Louisiana Purchase	George Sibley
Fort Osage	Thomas Jefferson	Osage Chief “Big Soldier”
William Clark	Osage Indians	
Meriwether Lewis	Clark’s Treaty with the Osage	

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- America Past: #2 “New France”
- American Frontier II: #2 Justice Addresses
- Geography in U.S. History: # 2 “Jefferson Decides to Purchase Louisiana”
- Geography Skills: # 1-8
- Project Discovery Revisited: # 11, 12, 17

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- “Lewis and Clark” <http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark>  
Resources and Lesson Plans from PBS: Grade Level: approximately 7-12  
These materials can be used without student viewing of the PBS series “Lewis and Clark”
- “Fort Osage National Historic Site” <http://www.epsi.net/graphic/osage.html>  
History of the fort, complete with quotes from early writings and information about what it takes to create a living history at such a multicultural setting.
- The Constitutional Community’s “Lewis and Clark Expedition”  
<http://www.nara.gov/education/cc/lewis.html>  
Secondary lesson plans relating to the constitution and foreign trade. This site contains many resourceful links.
- Sea to Shining Sea: A Nation Moves Westward  
[http://www.education-world.com/a\\_lesson/lesson179.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_lesson/lesson179.shtml)  
This site contains hundred of links and lesson plan ideas for teaching about Louis & Clark and the westward expansion. A must see site for teaching social studies for about grades 7-12.
- Education World’s Great Sites for Teaching About Westward Expansion  
[http://www.education-world.com/a\\_sites/sites019.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_sites/sites019.shtml)
- U.S. Trek: The Odyssey: “Lewis and Clark”  
<http://www.ustrek.org/odyssey/semester1/102800kids/102800nedalewiskids.html> (K-6)  
<http://www.ustrek.org/odyssey/semester1/102800/102800nedalewis.html> (7-12)
- Missouri Division of Tourism: “Lewis and Clark’s Corps of Discovery” (History and Links)  
<http://www.missouritourism.org/explore/lewis.shtml>
- Missouri Division of Tourism: “Naming Missouri” <http://www.missouritourism.org/facts/name.asp>
- Native American Thematic Unit <http://www.coe.wayne.edu/~mpettap/lesson/native.htm>
- “3 Rocks and a Roll” Westward Expansion Unit for 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
<http://intgrunits.olivet.edu/3rocks/index.htm>
- National Geographic’s “Go West Across America with Lewis and Clark”  
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/features/97/west/main.html>
- The Louisiana Purchase Interactive Game <http://members.tripod.com/~jtlawson/index-8.html>
- This is also on Sharon Sumner’s Missouri History Page  
<http://eagles.k12.mo.us/sumner/missouri/mohistory.html>

### **Online Resources:**

- Historic Fort Osage <http://www.historicfortosage.com/>  
This site contains information about Fort Osage, the military and Osage Indians that lived and worked at the fort, information about the wagon trails, a calendar of events, an old map and links to other fort and Native American related web sites.
- Lewis and Clark State Park <http://www.mostateparks.com/lewisandclark.htm>
- Sharon Sumner’s Biography Search of Famous Missourians:  
<http://www.usmo.com/~sullivan/elementary/esclass/sumner/esmohis/esfamous.html>
- “Lewis and Clark on the Information Highway” <http://www.lcarchive.org/index.html>
- “Lewis and Clark Links” <http://www.ciag.com/~rockets/domagala.landc.htm>

## 6. “A State is Born”

### Possible Research Topics:

“Territory vs. State”	Senate	The Missouri Compromise
Missouri State Capitol	The First State Capitol	of 1820
in Jefferson City	in St. Charles	Burning of the Capitol
Missouri’s First Legislature	William Clark	Missouri Limestone
House of Representatives	Alexander McNair	

### Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:

- America Past: #14 “Moving West”
- Civics At Work: # 2 “Values and Principles of Democracy,” # 3 “The Constitution and the Principles of Democracy”
- Geography Skills: # 1-8

### Online Lesson Plan Resources:

- “State Mottos”  
[http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social\\_Studies\\_State\\_History/STH0200.html](http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social_Studies_State_History/STH0200.html)
- AskERIC lesson plan: Grade Level: 4-5
- “Missouri’s Flag” <http://successlink.org/great2/g654.html>
- SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: Upper Elementary - Middle/Jr. High School Students read about the history of Missouri’s flag and answer questions.

### Online Resources:

- First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/firstcapitol.htm>
- Pioneers (Upper Elementary Level) <http://tqjunior.thinkquest.org/6400/default.htm>
- Sharon Sullivan’s First State Capitol (information and photo)  
<http://www.usmo.com/~sullivan/elementary/esarchive.html/escapitol.html>
- Facts About Missouri The Show-Me State (from UMKC) <http://www.umkc.edu/imc/missouri.htm>
- This site contains a great, very detailed time-line and other resources.
- The Missouri Constitution <http://www.moga.state.mo.us/homecon.htm>
- University of Texas Map Collection: MO Counties with Longitude & Latitude  
[http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map\\_collection/states/Missouri.gif](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/states/Missouri.gif)
- St. Charles City-County Library: Local Sites on the Internet  
<http://www.win.org/library/services/lhgen/addresrc.htm#regMO>  
Includes hundreds of Missouri related links and references web sites

## 7. “Coming to Missouri”

### Possible Research Topics:

The American Dream	The Maifest at Deutschheim	Hermann, MO
German Fest	German Immigration	Godfreid Duden
Deutschschheim State	German Traditions	Henrietta (Jette) &
Historic Site	German Culture	Dr. Bernard Bruns
“Emigration Fever”	German Architecture	The Bruns Home, Westphalia
Agriculture (grapes)	Westphalia, MO	



### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- Geography in U.S. History: # 7 “A Nation of Immigrants”

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- Mrs. Donn’s U.S. History Lesson Plans (Select Immigration. This site includes a German/American Scavenger Hunt) <http://members.aol.com/MrDonnHistory/2American.html#RIGHTS>
- “Journey to America” The Learning Challenge <http://intgrunits.olivet.edu/Immigration/index.htm>

### **Online Resources:**

- Deutsheim Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/deutschheim.htm>
- The American Immigration Home Page  
<http://www.bergen.org/AAST/Projects/Immigration/index.html>
- Deutsch Country Days: Germans in Missouri Fall Festival and Living History  
<http://www.deutschcountrydays.org/>
- The Pony Express Home Station <http://www.xphomestation.com/>
- Daniel Boone’s Missouri Home <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Parthenon/7109/index.html>
- Santa Fe Trail Links <http://www.cia-g.com/~rockets/santafet.htm>

## **8. “Coming Through”**

### **Possible Research Topics:**

Arrow Rock, MO	Spanish Territory	Malaria
William Becknell	Mexican Independence impact	“bleeding patients”
Westward Migration	on MO	Quinine
Franklin, MO	Fur Trade	<i>The Theory and Treatment</i>
The Santa Fe Trail	Importation of Missouri Mules	<i>of Fevers</i>
Santa Fe, (NM) Trade	George Caleb Bingham	
Mexican Silver and Gold coins	Dr. John Sappington	

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- America Past: #7 The Artist’s View
- Geography Skills: # 1-8
- The Pony Express
- Tracks: Impressions of America: # 7 “Westward Ho!”

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- The Missouri River Corridor <http://www.mid-mo.net/bigmuddy/survey.html>  
Time Travel on the “Big Muddy” from Lexington to Hermann and visit many towns, historical events and issues.
- In Search of the Oregon Trail <http://www.pbs.org/opb/oregontrail/teacher/index.html>
- “The Brown Lodge/Cadwell Pottery Site, Arrow Rock, Missouri”  
<http://www.newsouthassoc.com/newsletter18.html#brown>  
This is information from an archeological research of a black-owned business in Arrow Rock. The information provides a little information about the African American history in Arrow Rock.



### **Online Resources:**

- Arrow Rock State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/arrowrock.htm>
- Thomas Hart Benton Home and Studio Historic Site (Kansas City)  
<http://www.mostateparks.com/benton.htm>
- Sharon Sumner's Biography Search of Famous Missourians:  
<http://www.usmo.com/~sullivan/elementary/esclass/sumner/esmohis/esfamous.html>
- Hall of Famous Missourians <http://www.house.state.mo.us/famous/famous.htm>
- Missouri Department of Tourism: A Bit of Arrow Rock History <http://www.arrowrock.org/history.htm>

## **9. “Portrait of a River Town”**

### **Possible Research Topics:**

Cape Girardeau	Mississippi River	Type setting
Hannibal	“Mark Twain”	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
St. Louis	Fathoms	
Steamboats	Samuel Clemons	

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- America Past #5 Canals & Steamboats

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- The Missouri River Corridor <http://www.mid-mo.net/bigmuddy/survey.html>  
Time Travel on the “Big Muddy” from Lexington to Hermann and visit many towns, historical events and issues.
- Steamboats in America [http://ericir.syr.edu/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social\\_Studies/US\\_History/USH0204.html](http://ericir.syr.edu/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social_Studies/US_History/USH0204.html)  
This great site has media research of rivers, steamboats and routes for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Online Resources:**

- Treasures of the Steamboat Arabia <http://www.1856.com/home.html>

## **10. “What Do We Stand For?”**

### **Direct Research Topics:**

Slavery	The Old St. Louis Courthouse	Missouri Compromise
Dred Scott	Taylor Blow	John Berry Mechem
Harriet Scott	U.S. Supreme Court	Anti-Black Education Law
Dred Scot <i>vs.</i> Irene Emerson	Roger Taney	

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- Geography Skills: # 1-8
- America Past: # 9 The Abolitionist, #16 Antebellum South

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- The Constitutional Community: Fugitive from Labor Cases: Henry Garnett (1850) and Moses Honner (1860) <http://www.nara.gov/education/cc/fugitive.html>  
This lesson plan is a comparison of two cases, which demonstrates the increasingly volatile political crisis in the 1850s arising over the issue of slavery and the necessity for the enactment of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. This lesson plan seems more for grades 9-12 or advanced middle school students.
- The Daily Lesson Plan: Of Human Bondage: Exploring Perspectives on Slavery During the Civil War Using Primary and Secondary Sources  
<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/lessons/000622thursday.html>  
This lesson plan is for grades 6-12.

### **Online Resources:**

- Sharon Sumner's Biography Search of Famous Missourians: (Dred Scott)  
<http://www.usmo.com/~sullivan/elementary/esclass/sumner/esmohis/esfamous.html>
- The History Place: The Dred Scott Decision <http://www.historyplace.com/lincoln/dred.htm>
- Dred Scott's Fight for Freedom <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4p2932.html>

## **11. "Divided and Torn"**

### **Possible Research Topics:**

General Sterling Price	Mexican War	Confederates
General Nathaniel Lyons	Planter's House Hotel –	Union
Wilson's Creek	St. Louis	Battle of Lexington
Claiborne Fox Jackson	State Guardsman	
Federal Arsenal – St. Louis	Colonel Franz Sigel	

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- Great Campaigns of the Civil War: All # 1-4
- Read On: Cover to Cover # 16
- Tracks: Impressions of America: # 8
- U.S. Constitution: # 2
- Voices in Democracy: # 3

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- The Civil War for Kids: Grade Level: Elementary  
<http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/civilwar/cwar.htm>
- This site can also be reached from Sharon Sumner's Missouri History Page at  
<http://eagles.k12.mo.us/sumner/missouri/mohistory.html>
- U.S. Trek: The Odyssey: The Civil War  
<http://www.ustrek.org/odyssey/semester1/121600kids/basecampsearchkids.html> (K-6)  
<http://www.ustrek.org/odyssey/semester1/121600/basecampsearch.html> (7-12)
- About.com Civil War Lesson Plans: Secondary  
<http://7-12educators.about.com/education/7-12educators/msub30civilwarlp.htm>  
This page is a list of Civil War related lesson plans that includes an "Integrated Civil War Unit Plan," a photographs link, a timeline link and many other lesson plans and resources.

### **Online Resources:**

- MO Civil War Records <http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/inddb/4122.htm>
- Civil War Rosters: Missouri Links <http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/3680/cw/cw-mo.html>
- Bushwackers and Jayhawkers <http://www.umkc.edu/imc/bushwhac.htm>
- University of Missouri - St. Louis <http://www.umsu.edu/~libweb/blackstudies/afmoindx.htm>
- Battle of Lexington State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/lexington/lexington.htm>
- Battle of Athens State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/athens.htm>
- Battle of Carthage State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/carthage.htm>
- Confederate Memorials State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/confedmem.htm>
- Fort Davidson State Historic Site (The Battle of Pilot Knob)  
<http://www.mostateparks.com/ftdavidson.htm>
- The Civil War in Missouri <http://members.nbci.com/mogeneal/page8.htm>
- Index of Civil War in Missouri Links and Resources <http://www.usmo.com/~momollus/Mocwlink.htm>
- Missouri History: The Civil War <http://members.aol.com/ozrkreb/history.htm>
- Music of the War Between the States <http://users.erols.com/kfraser/music.htm>
- Springfield, MO Travel or Convention Web Site <http://www.springfieldmo.org>
- Select “Things to Do” then select “Historic Sites” then scroll down to Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield

## **12. “Changing Places”**

### **Possible Research Topics:**

Laura Ingalls Wilder	“Big Chief” notebook	University City, MO City Hall
Mansfield, MO	Rose Wilder Lane	Women’s Magazine
Almanzo Wilder	Rocky Ridge Farm	E.G. Lewis
Climate	Women Suffrage	American’s Women League
Agriculture	National Women’s Rights	
Missouri Ozarks	Elizabeth Cady Stanton	

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- America Past #10 The Role of Women
- Read On: Cover to Cover # 10 “On the Banks of Plum Creek”

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- Sharon Sumner’s Biography Search of Famous Missourians:  
<http://www.usmo.com/~sullivan/elementary/esclass/sumner/esmohis/esfamous.html>  
“Laura Ingalls Wilder” contains links to a Wilder Web Site and the “Frontier Girl” site.
- The Definitive Laura Ingalls Wilder Pages <http://carver.pinc.com/home/jenslegg/index2.htm>
- Sharon Sumner’s Laura Ingalls Wilder TrackStar web site annotations and links  
[http://trackstar.hprtec.org/main/track\\_text.php3?track\\_id=46291](http://trackstar.hprtec.org/main/track_text.php3?track_id=46291)
- Mansfield Missouri History <http://www.missourichamber.com/mansfield/history.htm>
- Not For Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony  
<http://www.pbs.org/stantonanthony/resources/index.html?body=03activity.html>
- Women’s Suffrage and the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
<http://www.nara.gov/education/teaching/woman/home.html>  
This site contains lesson plan activities geared possibly toward grades 8-12.
- Women in American History  
[http://ericir.syr.edu/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social\\_Studies/US\\_History/USH0046.html](http://ericir.syr.edu/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social_Studies/US_History/USH0046.html)  
Research projects for grades 8-11.

### **Online Resources:**

- Missouri Authors Project <http://authors.missouri.org/>
- History of Missouri's Women from Preservation Issues  
<http://www.umsi.edu/services/library/womenstudies/womintro.htm>
- Laura Ingalls Wilder (from UMKC) <http://www.umkc.edu/imc/wilder.htm>  
This site has history and a great timeline.

## **13. “Growth of the Cities”**

### **Possible Research Topics:**

St. Louis	James Eads	City Market, Kansas City
Kansas City	Railroad Affects on	Economic Supply and Demand
Wainwright Building	Commerce	J.C. Nichols
The World's First Sky Scraper	Mississippi River Bridge	George Kessler
Louis Sullivan	Kansas City Stockyards	Kansas City Country Club Plaza
Architecture	L.V. Morse	Park and Boulevard System
St. Louis Arch	James Joy	

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- Images of America: # 2 “City”
- Tracks: Impressions of America: # 9

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- “Geography Impacts City Growth” <http://www.clickandlearn.com/documents/LP021.htm>  
Students (probably middle school) use their city map to study growth based on geography. This lesson plan has three parts.

### **Online Resources:**

- Kansas City History (from UMKC) <http://www.umkc.edu/imc/kchis.htm>  
This is a great timeline with links.
- Scot's Time Portal to Old St. Louis <http://www.usgennet.org/usa/mo/county/stlouis/>
- St. Louis History <http://www.nps.gov/jeff/history.htm>  
This is a brief history of St. Louis with photos and graphics. Be sure to see the “Educator's Guide” link at the bottom.

## **14. “Come to the Fair”**

### **Possible Research Topics:**

David Roland Francis	Architecture	St. Louis' Forest Park
Washington University	Motion Picture	The Saint Louis Art Museum
1904 Olympic games	The South African Boer War	The Cascades
Forest Park	Palace of Electricity	Scott Joplin
Palace of Education	Thomas Edison	Ragtime Music
Palace of Manufacturers	Tape Recorder	
Anthropology	X-Ray	

### **Online Resources:**

- Scot Joplin Home State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/scottjoplin.htm>
- Sharon Sumner's Biography Search of Famous Missourians:  
<http://www.usmo.com/~sullivan/elementary/esclass/sumner/esmohis/esfamous.html>
- Terry's 1904 World's Fair Page <http://www.inlink.com/~terryl/>
- The Scott Joplin Ragtime Foundation <http://www.scottjoplin.org/>  
This site contains a bibliography and resource links.

## **15. "Old Routes, New Trails"**

### **Possible Research Topics:**

Route 66	North Atlantic Trade	Urbanization
Neon Signs	Organization	Meramec Caverns
The American Dream of the "Open Road"	The Marshall Plan	Lester Dill
"The Mother Road"	Osage Indian Trail	"painted barn" advertisements
Cultural Icon	Route 66 State Park	Jesse James
State vs. county and interstate	Times Beach, Missouri	German Autobahn
National Highway System	Art Deco	
	John Carr	

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- "Wonders of Missouri: Mapping Our Way Across"  
<http://successlink.org/great/g459.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: Upper Elementary  
Students study a Missouri roadmap based on earlier map skills and math driving time exercises. The lesson plan module includes a response sheet, writing prompt and scoring guides.

### **Online Resources:**

- Missouri State Parks and Historic Sites: Route 66 State Park  
<http://www.mostateparks.com/route66.htm>
- Sharon Sumner's Biography Search of Famous Missourians: (Jesse James)  
<http://www.usmo.com/~sullivan/elementary/esclass/sumner/esmohis/esfamous.html>

## **16. "The View From Independence"**

### **Possible Research Topics:**

Hitler's Nazi Germany	Oval Office	Missouri Farming
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Harry S. Truman Library	Rural Missouri
Harry Truman	Bess Wallace Truman	Lamar, MO
Independence, MO	219 N. Delaware,	Executive Order Ending
Grandview, MO	Independence, MO	Racial Discrimination in
Truman values & famous sayings	Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary	the Armed Forces & Federal Government
WW I	Atomic Bomb	The Marshall Plan
Victorian Architecture	North Atlantic Trade	United Nations
WW II	Organization (NATO)	Korean War

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- To the Best of My Ability: The Harry S. Truman Story
- Geography in U.S. History: # 10 “The Origin and Development of NATO”
- Twentieth Century History: # 3, 4, 7, 8, 9,

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- The Truman Library <http://www.whistlestop.org>  
This site contains a wealth of lesson plan materials for K-12 including a student guide, student projects, teacher resources, classroom web pages, interactive games, “Truman 4 Primary (gr. 1-4) Kids, TrackStar Interactive Internet Lessons, teacher features, a “Time and Place Web Ring” with social studies web sites, social studies lesson plans other than Truman-related and many more resources. Show-Me Standards are included with lesson plans.
- “Harry S. Truman and Me: Getting to Know You” <http://successlink.org/great2/g1255.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: 4  
This unit mixes the study of Truman with students writing timelines and the autobiographies based on their own lives.
- “Tracking Truman” <http://successlink.org/great2/g674.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: 6  
“Students will practice graphing and mapping while studying the life and times of Missouri president, Harry S. Truman.” This unit includes a daily timeline, goals and objectives, online resources, student handouts, project requirements, scoring guides and required knowledge or curriculum before the start of this unit.

### **Online Resources:**

- Harry S. Truman Birthplace State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/trumansite.htm>
- Sharon Sumner’s Biography Search of Famous Missourians: (Truman)  
<http://www.usmo.com/~sullivan/elementary/esclass/sumner/esmohis/esfamous.html>
- The Internet Public Library: <http://www.ipl.org/ref/POTUS/hstruman.html>  
Learn facts about Truman’s Presidency such as his cabinet and historical highlights. Also listen to his inaugural speech. This site has many other reference resources.

## **17. “We Shall Overcome”**

### **Possible Research Topics:**

Kansas City Jazz	Kansas City Monarchs	Ella Fitzgerald
18 <sup>th</sup> & Vine	The American Jazz Museum	Charlie Parker
Segregation laws	Lois Armstrong	Negro League’s Baseball Museum
1920’s growth of the Cities	Duke Ellington	1968 Kansas City Riots
The Blue Room	Ivory Perry	The Gem Theater
Sharecroppers	St. Louis Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)	“The Jewel of 18 <sup>th</sup> & Vine”
Boot heel	Hiring Discrimination	Lincoln School of Vandalia, MO
Reverend Owen Whitfield		School Desegregation
Labor Movement		
Franklin D. Roosevelt		
Martin Luther King, Jr.		
Civil Rights		

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- Jazz Makers
- Tracks: Impressions of America: # 12
- U.S. Constitution: # 5
- Voices in Democracy: # 20

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- Mrs. Donn's U.S. History Lesson Plans (Select Civil Rights Movement)  
<http://members.aol.com/MrDonnHistory/2American.html#RIGHTS>

### **Online Resources:**

- Missouri State Parks and Historic Resources: Missouri State Museum's Segregated Education Exhibit [http://www.mostateparks.com/jeffersonland/exhibit\\_seg\\_edu.htm](http://www.mostateparks.com/jeffersonland/exhibit_seg_edu.htm)
- Kansas City Public Library: Charlie "Bird" Parker <http://www.kcpl.lib.mo.us/sc/bio/parker.htm>
- Time Line of African American History <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/aap/timelin2.html>
- The African American Journey (From the World Book Encyclopedia)  
<http://www.worldbook.com/fun/aajourney/html/index.html>  
This site has hundreds of resourceful links.
- Kansas City Jazz (from the K.C. Star) <http://www.kcstar.com/jazz/>  
This site links to the museum and many other resources.
- History of Kansas City <http://www.kcmo.org/kcmo.nsf/web/home?opendocument>
- Black Baseball's Negro Baseball League <http://www.blackbaseball.com/>
- About.com's Black history links related to St. Louis Heritage and MO.  
<http://stlouis.miningco.com/citiestowns/midwestus/stlouis/library/weekly/aa020799.htm>

## **18. "Missouri's Resources"**

### **Possible Research Topics:**

Soil Erosion	Forest Fires	The Department of
Wetlands	Mingo State Animal Refuge	Natural Resources
Ozark's Timberlands	Agriculture	Gov. Hadley
"The Era of the Big Cut"	The Department of	State Park Lands
Crosscut Saw & Broad Ax	Conservation	
Drought of 1935		

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- America Past #6 Roads & Railroads
- Economics: # 1 "Resources"
- Geography in U.S. History: # 9 "New Deal for the Dust Bowl"
- Nature's Last Stand
- Tracks: Impressions of America: # 12
- Up Close and Natural: # 13

### **Online Resources:**

- For a great "Missouri Wetlands" poster, see Missouri Department of Conservation: Conservation Education Request Order Form <http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/library/OandE/Edmatreq.pdf>  
Missouri Dept. of Conservation, Education Materials Request, PO Box 180, Jefferson City MO 65102-0180. Phone: (573) 751-4115



### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- “WETLANDS! A Curriculum Trunk For Everyone”  
<http://www.successlink.org/great/g373.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: 4-12
- This unit, from the Missouri Department of Conservation, contains hands-on, interdisciplinary, interactive, curriculum materials. The five activities included are only a sample of the more detailed materials a teacher can acquire after attending a short teacher training session. A list of “Wetland Trunks” is provided with contact information to become more involved in the wetlands projects. For ordering information for the “Exploring Missouri Wetlands” poster, see  
<http://www.conservaion.state.mo.us/library/OandE/Edmatreq.pdf>
- MO Department of Natural Resources: Kids and Education <http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/kids.htm>  
This site contains many activities for classroom environmental science projects relating to MO. Be sure to check out the “Teacher’s Notebook” from Missouri Resources magazine.

### **Online Resources:**

- Missouri Mines State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/momines.htm>

## **19. “History Begins at Home”**

### **Possible Research Topics:**

Pulaski County Courthouse  
Waynesville, MO  
Primary documents  
Archeology

Stagecoach  
Oral histories  
Historic restoration  
Artifacts

Probate records  
State Archives

### **Related I.T.S. Instructional Series:**

- Integrated Science: The Environment Series: # 1 “Protection Please”
- Thinking Connections: # 1

### **Online Lesson Plan Resources:**

- “Barn Door to the Past” <http://successlink.org/great/g714.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: High School  
Rural school district history is studied through history of local barns. Students then create a local history book. This unit involves research, photography and writing and organization skills, to name a few.
- “Missouri Area Schools Atlas” <http://successlink.org/great/g83.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: High School  
Students research and create an atlas of schools within the conference area. The atlas contains maps, written directions, total distance and travel time needed from the home school of Centralia to each of the 43 schools featured. The atlas contains pages for a table of contents, a legend, and acknowledgments. This wonderful resource idea can be easily adapted for use in any school district.
- “Missouri Tombstone Transcripts Project” <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/missouri.html>
- “History of the Local Community”  
[http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social\\_Studies/State\\_History/STH0001.html](http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social_Studies/State_History/STH0001.html)  
AskERIC lesson plan: Grade Level: 6-12
- “History: Up Close and Personal”  
[http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social\\_Studies/State\\_History/STH0002.html](http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social_Studies/State_History/STH0002.html)  
AskERIC lesson plan: Grade Level: 9-12

- “Exploring Our Roots”  
[http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social\\_Studies/History/HIS0003.html](http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social_Studies/History/HIS0003.html)  
AskERIC lesson plan: Grade Level: 7-12
- “Genealogy Research”  
[http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social\\_Studies/History/HIS0005.html](http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Social_Studies/History/HIS0005.html)  
AskERIC lesson plan: Grade Level: 11
- Nova: “Be an Archeologist” <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/laventa/archaeologist.html>  
Interactive archeological dig

### **Project Ideas:**

- Research area post offices from years ago that were in towns that may not exist today. “Missouri Counties” web site gives county information plus location and dates of post offices.  
<http://www.mophil.org/mopo/>. Also see “Missouri Postal History Society” at  
<http://www.mophil.org/mopohissoc.stm>.
- Interview, with video camera or cassette tape, the oldest person, a WW II veteran, or a unique person who knows history well in your community.
- Investigate any old buildings or one -room school buildings.
- Search through very old yearbooks or information about your school district or schools in your area for project idea starters.
- Contact your local newspaper to read old newspapers for a project idea starter.
- Research how your town was named.
- Contact your County Historical Society for project ideas.

### **Online Resources:**

- “History Begins at Home” <http://successlink.org/best/b30.html>  
This contains information for teachers about the Waynesville R-VI excavation project featured in this program.
- Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation <http://www.preservemo.org/links1.htm>
- Missouri State Archives Resources  
<http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/recman/archives/resources/resources.html>
- Resources for Family and Community History  
<http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/recman/archives/pubs/archweb/history.html>

## **Other Missouri-Related Online Resources & Lesson Plans**

- “Missouri Matters” <http://www.successlink.org/great/g477.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: Elementary (adaptable to grade level)  
This very thorough unit, created by Kathy Davis and Kathy Barr from West Plains R-7 Elementary, was presented at Interface '98. Cross-curriculum lesson plan activities and materials closely relate to Show-Me Standards and include specific objectives, materials needed and procedures. The unit also contains a wonderful list of resources and suggestions to make your unit a success.
- Sharon Sumner’s Missouri History Pages <http://eagles.k12.mo.us/sumner/missouri/mohistory.html>  
This is a must see and use reference, lesson plan and idea starter site for any upper elementary through middle school teacher. This is the “Missouri History” home created by Sharon Sumner, a teacher from Sullivan, MO.

- The Missouri Site of US GenWeb <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mogenweb/mo.htm>  
This site contains a wealth of information and links for upper elementary through high school.
- Missouri History <http://www.rr.gmcs.k12.nm.us/missouri.htm>  
This site, put together by a school in New Mexico, contains hundreds of great links on Missouri history.
- “The Life of a Famous Missourian” <http://successlink.org/great/g495.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: Upper Elementary  
Students use writing prompts, the Internet and other resources to research and write about famous Missourians. A scoring guide is included.
- “Marvelous Missourians” <http://successlink.org/great/g456.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: Upper Elementary  
Students create a bio poem after studying about famous Missourians. Scoring guide is included.
- “Missouri History: A Living Museum” <http://successlink.org/great/g1002.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: 4  
This is a 2-3 week unit in which students research and then portray an assigned famous Missourian. Scoring guides are included.
- Gen. John J. Pershing Home State Historic Site <http://www.mostateparks.com/pershingsite.htm>
- Langston Hughes Teacher Resources <http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/hughes.htm>
- Kansas City Public Library: Walt Disney <http://www.kcpl.lib.mo.us/sc/bio/disney.htm>
- Missouri Biography Project  
<http://www.pattonville.k12.mo.us/schools/parkwood/projects/index/mobio/mobio.html>
- Where in Missouri Are Animals Found? <http://successlink.org/great/g447.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: 2-3  
This performance task assesses a student’s ability to identify a Missouri animal from each of the six animal groups, write a descriptive report and place the animals geographically on a map of Missouri. Lesson plan instructions, the student writing prompt, Missouri map and scoring guide are included.
- “Historical Sites” <http://successlink.org/great2/g1306.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: 3-6 (adaptable to grade level)  
This lesson plan can be used as a culminating activity following a classroom field trip to a historical sight. The students write a series of letters to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the information gathered from their field trip. Students write letters in first person and by assuming the persona of a person who was visiting the location at the time of its importance.
- “Show-Me State Brochure” <http://successlink.org/great/g487.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: 4 or Upper Elementary  
Students work independently and in “Missouri Regional Teams” to create a brochure after having studied famous Missourians, historical importance of Missouri, industry and tourism, geography and natural resources of Missouri. This 2-3 week unit includes specific instructions, great graphic organizers, student writing prompts and scoring guides.
- “Top Crop Symbol Research” <http://successlink.org/great/g755.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: Upper Elementary  
“Students will gain knowledge about agricultural production in Missouri and persuade the Missouri General Assembly to adopt a state crop as one of our state symbols. They will produce a graphic organizer, work in groups, and present their findings to the class. The students will record and analyze data. Finally, the class members will determine their choices for a state crop and write persuasive letters to the General Assembly.” The unit includes a time line with lesson instructions, graphic organizers, the writing prompt with writing process pages, scoring guide and suggestions for including guest speakers. See the Division of Tourism site “Missouri Agriculture: A Bounty of Diversity” at <http://www.missouritourism.org/facts/agriculture.asp>

- “Regions of the United States” <http://successlink.org/great/g82.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: Upper Elementary Students produce a pamphlet to promote tourism for their researched state. A detailed rubric is included.
- The Governor’s KIDS Page <http://gov.state.mo.us/kids>
- “Map Project and State Presentation” <http://successlink.org/great/g105.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: Middle School  
This state presentation lesson involves student research, Internet research, map skills and technology use of digital cameras, scanners and PowerPoint software.
- “Missouri: Show Me Missouri” <http://www.50states.com/missouri.htm>  
This site has hundred of links about Missouri, including current new headlines, weather, live web cams, basic facts, museums and much more.
- “Learning About Your State” <http://successlink.org/great/g101.html>  
SuccessLink lesson plan: Grade Level: High School, however could easily be adapted to any grade level from about 3-12. This lesson plan includes a list of questions students can use to research any state. See also the Missouri Division of Tourism “Fast Facts” at <http://www.missouritourism.org/facts/default.asp>
- Most Wanted: Frank and Jesse James <http://www.rootsweb.com/~daisy/jamesged.htm>  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources: Catalogue of Publications: Division of Geology and Land Surveys Maps <http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/dgls/adm/publications/maps.htm>
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources: Kids and Education (Resources) <http://www.dnr.state.mo.us/kids.htm>
- Missouri Department of Conservation: Conservation Education Request Order Form <http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/library/OandE/Edmatreq.pdf>  
Missouri Dept. of Conservation, Education Materials Request, PO Box 180, Jefferson City MO 65102-0180. Phone: (573) 751-4115
- Missouri Department of Conservation: Conservation for Family and Consumer Sciences: Grades 7-12 <http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/teacher/highered/facs/>
- Missouri Historical Society <http://www.mohistory.org/MohistOrg.html>
- National Park Service: Photos of Missouri <http://www.nps.gov/safe/fnl-sft/photos/mopages/phomo.htm>
- National History Day in Missouri Program <http://www.system.missouri.edu/whmc/hday.htm>  
Contact Information for teaching materials, resources, and contest.
- Missouri State Archives <http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/rec-man/arch.html>
- Missouri Preservation: Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation <http://www.preservemo.org/>
- Missouri Vital Records Information <http://www.vitalrec.com/mo.html>
- Missouri Archive: “Resources for Family and Community History” <http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/rec-man/archives/pubs/archweb/history.html>
- “Missouri Studies Weekly”  
A curriculum publishing company, U. S. History Teacher, Inc., publishes an information packed resource upper elementary teachers could easily use with *Finding Missouri: Our History & Heritage* or as a separate Missouri studies unit. The paper seems ideal for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. This company publishes a newspaper called “Missouri Studies Weekly.” This four-page newspaper features articles and activities that highlight Missouri history in a fun and educational way. The paper also tries to include at least one article in each paper that ties current Missouri events to the time period or events featured in that week’s paper. The newspapers are weekly for seven months of the school year and include teacher guidelines for use.

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